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Appl. No.: 10/034,377 Group: 3746  
Filed: January 3, 2002 Examiner: M. KOCZO, JR.  
For: STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING NOISE AND VIBRATION OF  
SCROLL COMPRESSOR

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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August 29, 2003

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit  
Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of **March** 2003 for the  
above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to  
occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

<input type="checkbox"/>	filing fee_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) _____	
	and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/>	surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extension of term	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	first month	<u>110.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	excess claims_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	petition fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	_____
	_____	_____
	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$110.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Because the Office Action was dated February 4, 2003, and the response due date was one (1) month from the mailing date, however, if the period for reply is less than thirty (30) days, a reply with the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely. Accordingly, since the Office Action was dated February 4, 2003, and there were only twenty-eight (28) days in February 2003, the actual due date for responding to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, was indeed, March 6, 2003. Therefore, we believe our reply was timely filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and accordingly, a refund in the amount of \$110.00 (one-month extension of time), in Deposit Account No. 02-2448, is respectfully requested.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

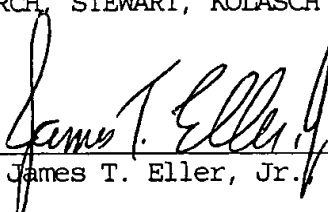
Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.


Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment (s)

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Requested Statement Month: March 2003  
Deposit Account Number: 022448  
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City: FALLS CHURCH  
State: VA  
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